

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

EUGENE F. FORTE; EILEEN FORTE;
GABRIELLE FORTE; JORDAN FORTE;
NOEL FORTE and JUSTON FORTE,

Plaintiffs,

v.

HYATT SUMMERFIELD SUITES
PLEASANTON; ANA VILLA,
individually and as an employee
of HYATT SUMMERFIELD SUITES
PLEASANTON; PLEASANTON POLICE
DEPARTMENT; OFFICER JERRY
NICELEY, individually and in his
official capacity; OFFICER
MARDENE LASHLEY, individually and
in her official capacity; OFFICER
MARTENS, individually and in his
official capacity; and DOES 1
through 25, inclusive,

Defendants.

No. C 11-02568 CW

ORDER DISMISSING
WITHOUT PREJUDICE
MINOR PLAINTIFFS'
CLAIMS

On September 20, 2011, this Court granted Plaintiffs' counsel's motion to withdraw. In doing so, the Court informed Plaintiffs that if they wished to pursue this litigation, they would have to retain new counsel or represent themselves in propria persona. The Court also noted that Plaintiffs who are minor children cannot represent themselves or appear without guardian ad litem.¹ The Court granted sixty days for minor Plaintiffs to find new counsel and seek appointment of a guardian

¹ Eugene Forte's July 11, 2011 opposition brief indicates that Noel Forte and Juston Forte are his minor children, but does not disclose their birthdates.

1 ad litem for the purpose of pursuing this action, or face
2 dismissal of their claims.

3 The sixty day deadline has expired and there is no indication
4 that minor Plaintiffs have complied with the Court's order.
5 Therefore, minor Plaintiffs' claims are dismissed without
6 prejudice. The remaining parties shall appear for a case
7 management conference on December 13, 2011 at 2 pm.
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9 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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11 Dated: 11/22/2011


CLAUDIA WILKEN
United States District Judge